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FAST REROUTE IN A CONNECTION- )  
ORIENTED NETWORK )

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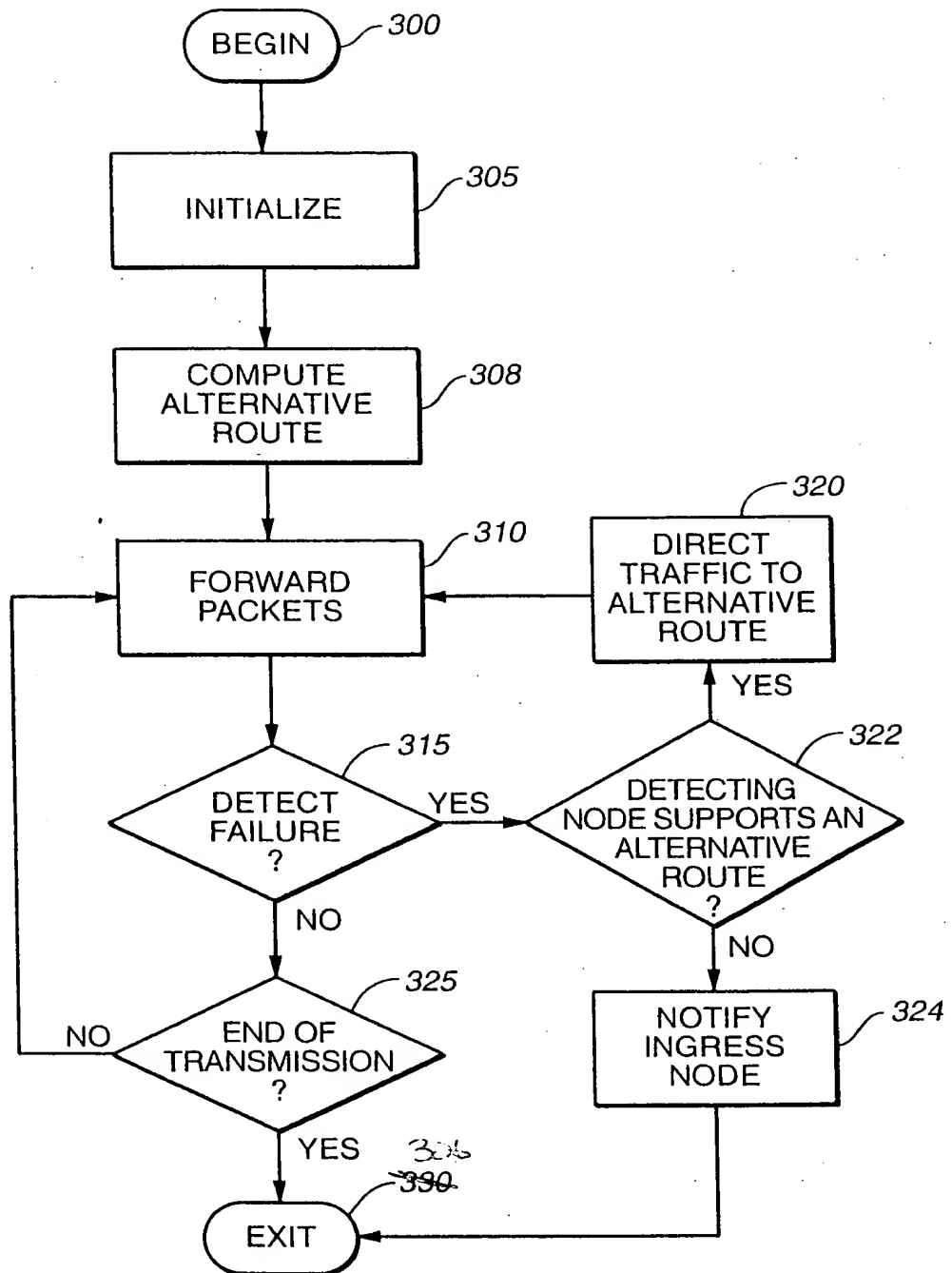
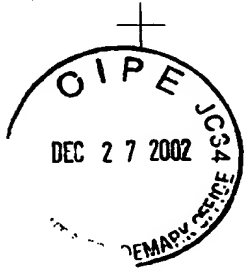
Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 3A and 3B be amended as shown on the attached drawings. The changes are indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawings.

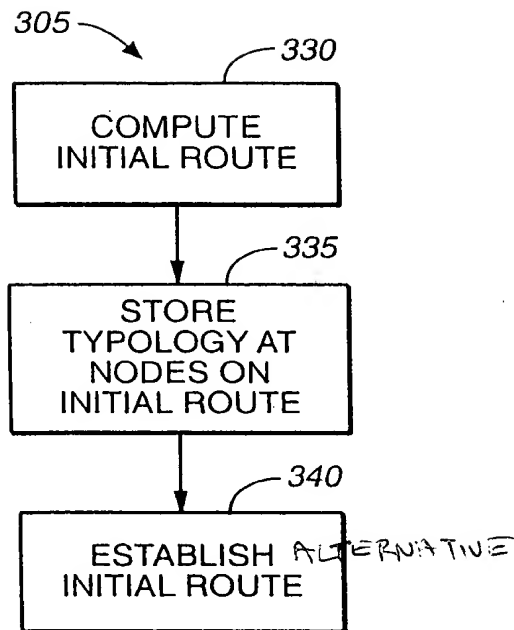
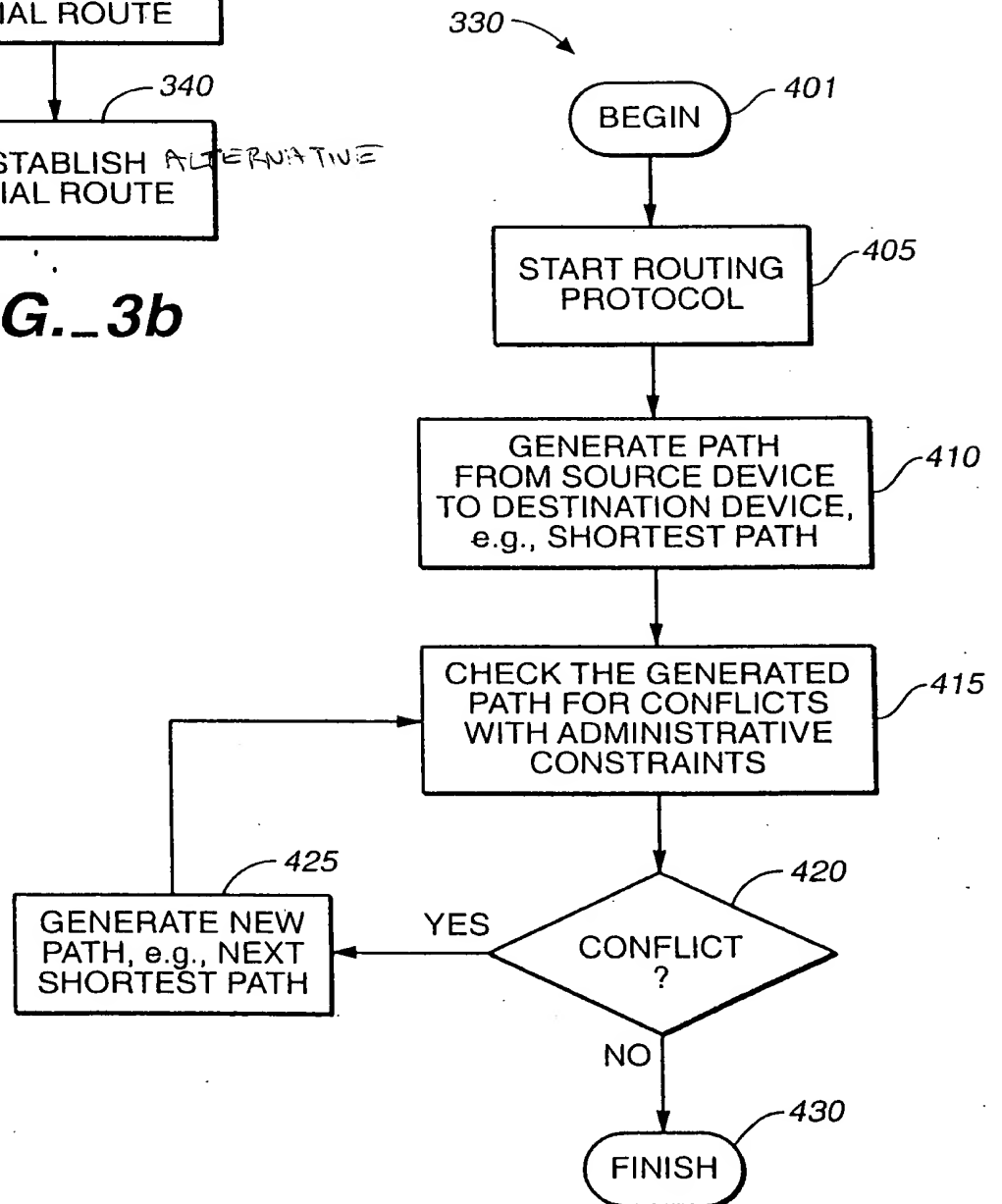
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**FIG. 3a**

**FIG. 3b****FIG. 4**